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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Edwin S. TWIGG

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For: A FIBER REINFORCED METAL ROTOR (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A fiber reinforced metal rotor comprising a hub, a rim and a member extending radially between and interconnecting the hub and the rim, the fiber reinforced metal rotor having an axis of rotation,

the fiber reinforced metal rotor having at least two rings of fibers arranged integrally within the fiber reinforced metal rotor,

a first ring of fibers being arranged substantially at a first radial distance from the axis of rotation, a second ring of fibers being arranged substantially at a second radial

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